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# AMENDMENT FOLLOWING DECISION ON APPEAL

Sir:

The Board of Appeals rendered a decision on October 30, 2003, in the above-identified patent application determining that claims 17-19 were allowable and affirming the rejection of claims 11-13 and 21.

Claims 1, 3-10, 14-16 and 20 were previously determined to be allowable.

Please amend the application in view of the decision as follows.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

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